

NYMPFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on
8th August 2016 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Mrs Sturgess (chair), Miss Cowle and Mrs Hardy

In Attendance: Cllr Dewey and 1 parishioner

Apologies: Cllrs Mrs Pittaway and Mr Acton, and Cllr Lydon

16/77 Declaration of Interest

None

16/78 Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting and the last meeting held on the 11th July 2016

Previously circulated, the minutes of meeting were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chair.

16/79 Progress Reports for Information

Report from Cllr Lydon: No update due to holidays

Report from Cllr Dewey: See later

Mr. Wilcox Centenary Celebration: Thanks to all who contributed and made this event such a success. Notice of thanks to be included in the village newsletter.

Stagecoach Buses: Waiting a response from Stagecoach re official bus stop.

DA/Clerk

16/80 Village Maintenance

Repair of Sara Wooldridge memorial plaque: Ongoing.

Hedging as you leave the village towards the Bath Road: Thanks to landowners this has been cut back.

16/81 Highways

The new community safety hub is not in a position to carry out site visits but have sent through some information. All Councillors to review for discussion at the next meeting.

Cllrs

16/82 Correspondence

Councillor of the year nominations: No action.

16/83 Listing Community Assets

Ongoing

16/84 Management of the Village Green

Ben Carter to be invited to the next meeting.

DA

16/85 John Fullard, acknowledgement of contribution to the village

Cllr Sturgess to send a thank you.

ES

16/86 Planning

S.16/1524/HHOLD Longridge Barn, Old Court Farm, Church Street, Nympsfield; to install heating oil tank for domestic heating of barn conversion: Cllr Hardy proposed the application be supported, seconded by Cllr Cowle and agreed by all.

Clerk

S.16/1563/HHOLD Cotswold House, Front Street, Nympsfield, Stonehouse, Remove existing timber / glazed porch and kitchen dining area and replace with a larger extension (deadline 15th August): Cllr Cowle proposed the application be supported, seconded by Cllr Hardy and agreed by all.

Clerk

Pre-application consultation for new mobile phone base station: Councillors supportive of the installation of a mast, but wanted more information about the appearance of the mast due to

concerns about the visual impact as the proposed location is along one of the main routes into the village. Cllr Cowle proposed that more information about the possible designs/appearance of the mast and whether a standalone mast had been considered on the site of the weather station; seconded by Cllr Hardy and agreed by all. It was also agreed to invite the applicant to attend the next parish council meeting.

Clerk

Haye House, The Haye; garden building: Council have been advised that the building does not require planning permission. Cllr Cowle proposed that confirmation of this be sought, either a letter from the planners or sufficient detail of the development to allow Councillors to confirm that permission is not required; seconded by Cllr Hardy and agreed by all. Clerk to request further information.

Clerk

16/87 Finance

Grant request for Bernie's bench: Council were delighted to hear that the full amount has been promised and a contribution will not be required.

The following expenditure was agreed and the appropriate cheques drawn:

08/08/16	Cotswold Vale Talking Newspaper	Grant	£50.00
08/08/16	Leopard Press	inv # 644986	£67.00
08/08/16	Leopard Press	inv # 644987	£79.00
08/08/16	Ann Robertson	Clerk salary July	£144.00

Note the grant to Cotswold Vale Talking Newspapers was approved in April but the cheque was not issued, this will complete the transaction.

16/88 Report from Cllr Dewy

Cllr Dewy provided information on what to do if your property is not suitable for the wheeled bin service. Clerk to provide send this to the newsletter editors.

Cllr Dewy advised that a new system is being launched for affordable housing. Gloucestershire Homeseeker closed to new applications on the 15th July and the new system Homeseeker Plus will be launched on the 7th September. Notice to be included in the newsletter.

16/89 Councillors' reports and items for future agendas

It was noted that the appeal for Bath Road Farm has been approved.

Chair's Signature.....Date.....

Date of next Meeting: *The next meeting of the council was scheduled for 7:30pm on Monday 12th September 2016 in Nympsfield Village Hall*